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Joseph F. Kenney Jr.

Application No. 09/934,906

Confirmation No. 8047

Filed: August 22, 2001

Examiner: Matthew C. Graham

"THRUST BEARING ASSEMBLY WITH
PRELOAD SPRING"

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Submitted herewith is a Renewed Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181. In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for same. Charge or credit Deposit Account No. 09-0260 with any shortage or overpayment of the fees associated with this communication. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RENEWED PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING
OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181**

Sir:

This is responsive to the October 17, 2003 Decision dismissing Applicant's July 14, 2003 Request for Withdrawal of Holding of Abandonment. Applicant's July 14, 2003 Request for Withdrawal submitted a copy of a Response along with a transmission report showing proper transmission of all seven pages of the Response on February 10, 2003. The Decision indicates that the Request for Withdrawal was dismissed because it failed to include a statement attesting to the personal knowledge of transmitting the response on the date indicated on the certificate by the person who signed the certificate, in the present case, Mary A. Azzolina.

Applicant hereby renews the petition for withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment and submits herewith 1) a copy of the Response having a signed Certificate of Transmission along with a transmission report showing proper transmission of all seven (7) pages of the Response on February 10, 2003; and 2) a Statement by Mary A. Azzolina Attesting to Transmission of Correspondence Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8. The Statement sets forth Ms. Azzolina's personal knowledge of transmitting the Response on the date indicated on the certificate.

Applicant respectfully submits that the Response was timely filed. In view of the foregoing, withdrawal of the holding of abandonment, entry of the February 10, 2003 Response, and reexamination and reconsideration of the November 8, 2002 Office Action are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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